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UNDER LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR DINITZ AUGUST 17:

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AT AN EROSION IN THE POSITION OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN
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